

Wednesday, August 7, 2002

First day the circuit court clerk or the Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration may receive absentee ballot applications from most voters.

First day to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate at the general election.

Friday, August 23, 2002

DEADLINE, by noon, to file or withdraw for a school board office elected at the general election.

Monday, September 16, 2002

DEADLINE, by noon, to file or withdraw a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate at the general election.

Thursday, September 26, 2002

DEADLINE for the county election board or the Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration to mail general election absentee ballots to voters who have already filed an application with the circuit court clerk or the boards of elections and registration.

Monday, October 7, 2002

First day that a voter may vote an absentee general election ballot before an absentee voter board in the office of the circuit court clerk or Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration.

VOTER REGISTRATION ENDS

DEADLINE for a voter to register or to transfer registration in the county voter registration office.

Friday, October 11, 2002

End of pre-election campaign finance reporting period.

Friday, October 18, 2002

DEADLINE, by noon, for filing pre-election campaign finance reports.

Thursday, October 24, 2002

First day a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person at a private residence, or a voter with disabilities may vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's residence or place of confinement.

Saturday, October 26, 2002

Office of circuit court clerk or Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration must be open at least 7 hours to permit absentee voting. However, in a county with a population of less than 20,000, the absentee voter board, with the approval of the county election board, may reduce hours to a minimum of 4 on this date.

Monday, October 28, 2002

DEADLINE, by midnight (except for confined voters or voters caring for a confined person requesting delivery of a ballot by an absentee voter board), for the circuit court clerk to receive mailed or FAXed absentee ballot applications.

DEADLINE, by 10:00 p.m., for Marion County Circuit Court Clerk to receive mailed absentee ballot applications from confined voters or voters caring for a confined person.

Thursday, October 31, 2002

DEADLINE, by 10:00 p.m., for Marion County Circuit Court Clerk to receive hand-delivered or FAXed absentee ballot applications from confined voters or voters caring for a confined person.

Saturday, November 2, 2002

Office of the circuit court clerk or Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration must be open for at least 7 hours to permit absentee voting. However, in a county with a population of less than 20,000, the absentee voter board, with the approval of the county election board, may reduce hours to a minimum of 4 on this date.

Monday, November 4, 2002

DEADLINE, by noon, for all other circuit court clerks to receive mailed or hand-delivered absentee ballot applications from confined voters or voters caring for a confined person requesting delivery of a ballot by an absentee voter board.

DEADLINE, by noon, for a voter to vote an absentee ballot in the office of the circuit court clerk or Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration.

DEADLINE for a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person, or a voter with disabilities may vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's place of confinement.

Tuesday, November 5, 2002**GENERAL ELECTION DAY**

Polls are open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

Tuesday, November 12, 2002

DEADLINE, by noon, for a verified election recount or contest petition to be filed concerning the results of the general election.

Monday, December 2, 2002**VOTER REGISTRATION OPENS****Tuesday, December 31, 2002**

End of annual reporting period for 2002 for campaign finance reports.

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Election law dates are subject to change by the 2002
session of the Indiana General Assembly.*

*This condensed version of the official 2002 election
calendar is intended for the use of the general public.
Where your legal rights are involved, do not rely only on
this calendar.*

Tuesday, January 1, 2002

First day an independent or minor party candidate may file a petition of nomination.

Wednesday, January 16, 2002

DEADLINE, by noon, for all candidate committees, legislative caucus committees, and political action committees to file annual campaign finance reports for 2001.

Wednesday, January 23, 2002

First day a declaration of candidacy for major political party primary election nomination (or election as a school board member or precinct committeeman or state convention delegate at the primary) may be filed.

Wednesday, February 6, 2002

First day the circuit court clerk (or Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration) may receive absentee ballot applications from most voters.

Friday, February 22, 2002

DEADLINE, by noon, to file or withdraw a declaration of candidacy for the primary.

Friday, March 1, 2002

DEADLINE, by noon, for regular party committees to file 2001 annual campaign finance reports.

Saturday, March 23, 2002

DEADLINE for a county election board or the Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration to deliver absentee ballots to the circuit court clerk.

Thursday, March 28, 2002

DEADLINE for the county election board or Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration to mail primary election absentee ballots to voters who have already filed an application with the circuit court clerk or the boards of elections and registration.

Monday, April 8, 2002

First day a voter may vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board in the office of the circuit court clerk or the Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration.

VOTER REGISTRATION ENDS

DEADLINE for a voter to register or to transfer registration in the county voter registration office.

Friday, April 12, 2002

End of pre-primary campaign finance reporting period.

Friday, April 19, 2002

DEADLINE, by noon, for filing pre-primary campaign finance reports.

Thursday, April 25, 2002

First day a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person at a private residence, or a voter with disabilities may vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's residence or place of confinement.

Saturday, April 27, 2002

Office of the circuit court clerk or Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration must be open for at least 7 hours for absentee voting. However, in a county with a population of less than 20,000, the absentee voter board, with the approval of the county election board, may reduce hours to a minimum of 4 on this date.

Monday, April 29, 2002

DEADLINE, by midnight (except for confined voters or voters caring for a confined person requesting delivery of a ballot by an absentee voter board), for the circuit court clerk to receive mailed or FAXed absentee ballot applications.

DEADLINE, by 10:00 p.m., for Marion County Circuit Court Clerk to receive mailed absentee ballot applications from confined voters or voters caring for a confined person.

Thursday, May 2, 2002

DEADLINE, by 10:00 p.m., for Marion County Circuit Court Clerk to receive hand-delivered or FAXed absentee ballot applications from confined voters or voters caring for a confined person.

Saturday, May 4, 2002

Office of the circuit court clerk or Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration must be open for at least 7 hours to permit absentee voting. However, in a county with a population of less than 20,000, the absentee voter board, with the approval of the county election board, may reduce hours to a minimum of 4 on this date.

Monday, May 6, 2002

DEADLINE, by noon, for all other circuit court clerks to receive mailed, hand-delivered or FAXed absentee ballot applications from confined voters or voters caring for a confined person requesting delivery of a ballot by an absentee voter board.

DEADLINE, by noon, for a voter to vote an absentee ballot in the office of the circuit court clerk or Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration.

DEADLINE for a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person, or a voter with disabilities may vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's place of confinement.

Tuesday, May 7, 2002**PRIMARY ELECTION DAY**

Polls are open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

Tuesday, May 14, 2002

DEADLINE, by noon, for a verified election recount or contest petition to be filed concerning the results of the primary election.

Tuesday, May 21, 2002**VOTER REGISTRATION OPENS****Sunday, June 30, 2002**

DEADLINE, by noon, for a caucus of the Democratic, Libertarian or Republican Party to fill a vacancy on the general election ballot resulting from a primary election ballot vacancy.

Wednesday, July 3, 2002

DEADLINE, by noon, for filing a certificate stating that a vacancy on the general election ballot resulting from a vacancy on the primary election ballot has been filled.

Monday, July 15, 2002

DEADLINE, by noon, for filing petition of nomination for an independent or minor party candidate.

DEADLINE, by noon, for a candidate nominated at the primary election to withdraw.

DEADLINE, by noon, for the Democratic, Libertarian and Republican Parties to file a certificate of nomination of candidates nominated at the state conventions.

Wednesday, July 24, 2002

First day to file a petition of nomination and consent for a school board member chosen at the general election.